**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Phillip Clark

Serial Number: 10/056,301

Filed: January 23, 2002

Re: FLUID-FILTRATION RECEPTACLE WITH USER-
       VARIABLE SEMI-PERMEABLE DRAIN ASSEMBLY

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November 6, 2003
Billerica, Mass. 01821

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This responds to the non-final Office Action (Paper No. 3, mailed 08/25/2003) received in connection with the above-captioned application. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks submitted herein is requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
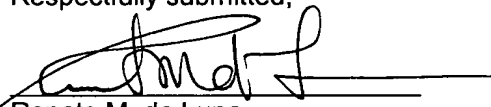
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